



Veteran Services and Behavioral Health Services Divisions

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COL Mary Forbes (Retired) graduated from the US Military Academy in 1983 and US Army War College in 2006. She has served on active duty for over 26 years in a variety of positions for the Washington National Guard and the US Army. She was previously assigned as the Warrior, Veteran, Family Readiness Service Support Director, J9, Washington National Guard where she synchronized and delivered a wide spectrum of resources and services available to our service members and their families throughout the deployment cycle.

On 1 July 2010, Mary was appointed to serve as the Assistant Director of the Veteran Services and Behavioral Health Services Divisions, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA). One of her primary focuses is heading up the WDVA's initiative to end veteran homelessness in Washington State within five years.



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